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spect it is perhaps no worse than the recent edition of its rival manual. Giving, as it does, so large a number of the cultivated plants, with such simple and correct keys to all the species and orders, and extending over the whole eastern United States, it is to-day the most useful school book of its kind in the market.

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*Uredineæ—On the Hypophyllous, Epiphyllous, or Amphigenous Habits of.* H. J. Webber. (Am. Nat. xxiii. 911-912).

*Uredineæ—Peculiar.* H. J. Webber. (Am. Nat. xxiv. 178-180 pl. vii).

The author here describes and figures abnormalities in the spores of *Puccinia flaccida*, *P. Prenanthis*, *P. Sporoboli*, *P. Tanacetii*, var. *Actinellæ*, *P. Jonesii*, *P. nigrescens* and *Uropyxis Petalostemonis*.

*Viburnum pubescens.* (Garden and Forest, iii. 124 f. 26).

*Zephyr Flowers.* (Garden, xxxvii. 154-155, pl. 740 and fig).

A colored plate of *Zephyranthes candida* and figure of *Z. Atamasco* are given.

### Proceedings of the Club.

The regular meeting was held at Columbia College, Tuesday evening, March 11, 1890, the President in the Chair and seventeen persons present. Dr. Britton was elected Secretary pro tempore.

Dr. Newberry read a letter from Mrs. Maria L. Daly, offering to contribute towards the establishment of a botanical garden in Bronx Park, and to further the project in other directions. The subject was remarked upon at length by Dr. Newberry and Judge Brown.

Judge Brown announced the death of Professor Joseph Schrenk, an active member of the Club, which occurred on the morning of March 10, after an illness of several weeks. He remarked on Professor Schrenk's valuable and extended work in Botany and Pharmacy, and his long-continued services to the Club and other institutions. Remarks were also made by Dr. Newberry and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Torrey Botanical Club has learned with the deepest regret of the death of Professor Joseph Schrenk, one of its most honored and beloved members. During more than fifteen years past, not merely by his active co-operation in the meetings and scientific work of the Club, by his numerous and valuable papers giving the results of his acute and delicate original research, but also by his pure and lofty character as a man, the soul of honor, gentleness and truth he has endeared himself to the hearts of our members.

*Resolved*, That the profound sympathies of the Club be extended to the family of the deceased and a copy of these resolutions be sent them.

Dr. Newberry read extracts from letters recently received from Dr. Northrop, written at Nassau, Bahama, stating that some 300 species of plants had already been obtained, and that Mrs. Northrop and himself were about leaving Nassau for the island Andros.

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The second March meeting was held March 26th in Hamilton Hall, the President in the chair and twenty-four persons present.

Mrs. Maria L. Daly and Miss Henrietta P. Johnson were elected Active Members.

Miss A. M. Vail was elected Associate Editor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Prof. Schrenk, and Mr. Henry Ogden was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Admissions.

Miss Gregory announced the probable discovery of zöospores in *Oscillaria*, and remarked on the galls found on *Vaucheria*.

The paper of the evening "Notes on Flora of Rhode Island," by Prof. W. W. Bailey then followed.

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*Death of Dr. Thurber*.—Just as this BULLETIN goes to press, the tidings are received of the death of Dr. George Thurber, an ex-president of the Club. A full account of his life and works will appear in an early number.